



Figure S1: Plant height (A) and number of leaves (B) five weeks after inoculation with the AM fungus *R. irregularis*, with *S. indica* and with both fungi under different heavy metal treatments. Grey bars indicate non-inoculated sweet basil plants (control), black bars indicate plants inoculated only with *S. indica*, dashed grey bars indicate plants inoculated only with *R. irregularis* and, dashed black bars indicate plants inoculated with both fungi. Bars represent the mean out of nine plants with standard error. Asterisks indicate a significant difference compared to the respective non-inoculated control at the different heavy metal treatment according to Tukey's HSD test, ** $p \leq 0.001$, * $p \leq 0.05$.